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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING  
SUN TRANSIT OUTAGES IN POINT-TO-  
MULTIPOINT SATELLITE SYSTEMS



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Examiner: N. Mehrpour

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated November 9, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

Claim 8, line 12: after second instance of "said", insert --second--.

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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-8 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,940,753 to Mallinckrodt ("Mallinckrodt") in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,836,969 to Bond et al. ("Bond"). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

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